

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

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INTRA MUROS.

By MARY C. GILLINGTON.

At last 'tis gone, the fever of the day—
Thank God, there comes an end to everything;
Under the night clouds deepened shadowing,
The noises of the city drift away
Thro' sultry streets and alleys, and the gray
Fogs round the great cathedral rise and cling.
I long and long, but no desire will bring
Against my face the keen wind salt with spray.

Oh! far away, green waves, your voices call;
Your cool lips kiss the wild and weedy shore;
And out upon the sea fine sails are brown—
White sea birds, crying, hover—soft shades fall—
Deep waters dimple 'round the dripping oar,
And last rays light the little fishing town.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Monday, Oct. 11, 1901. One is published each day.

A Woman's Way.
The world is full of heroines,
Whose brave men can doubt;
In crises they face the lions,
At homes put thieves to rout.
But when the storm has passed away,
The trouble disappears,
Why is it that they always say:
"She then burst forth in tears?"

A sudden panic thrills the school,
The children rush to death;
The gentle teacher, calm and cool,
Controls them with her breath.
But when the horror fear is quelled,
The tumult once more sleeps,
Why is it, by some force impelled,
She sits right down and weeps?

The fire is burning in the mill,
The torches light the run;
To dash poll-mell across the mill
And perish every one.
A woman leaps before their path;
They stop, in ordered streams,
They flee to safety from death's wrath,
While she sits down and screams!

I guess, from Helen, fair, of Troy,
Unto Joan of Arc,
'Twas ever woman's way of joy,
To move in mysteries dark.
No doubt, when Mollie Pitcher, bold,
In battle's blood was painted,
She fought like Amazons of old,
And went right home and fainted!

—Baltimore Sun.

Waterman—Hord

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Ford, No. 212 North Main Street, this city, the wedding of their daughter, Estelle Herndon, was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock last evening, the Rev. J. Sidney Peters, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating.

Drawing-room and hall decorations were in palms and ferns. The bride, gowned in white, with blue Panama cloth traveling costume, with hat and gloves to correspond, entered with her maid of honor, Miss Vera Estelle Marshall, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. N. Dyson. Her flowers were white roses and white carnations. The maid of honor wore white chiffon over tulle and carried pink carnations. Bridal gifts in silver, cut glass and bric-a-brac made a handsome display. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for Lake Toxaway, N. C. They will make their home at August 15th, at "Oak Lawn," Northampton, N. C.

Party at "Wheatland."

Several Richmond people were present at the charming reception given last evening at "Wheatland," the home of the handsome colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. T. Hoge near Rappahannock, Gloucester county, Va. The entertainment was in honor of Miss Anne Laura Hoge, of Jackson, Ga., daughter of the Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, who spent some time in Richmond last winter, and granddaughter of Mr. James G. Hoge, a prominent lawyer of Montgomery county, Va. Miss Hoge is an exceedingly attractive and accomplished young lady, having graduated last June from Cox College, Atlanta. Her costume on this occasion was of white chiffon and lace, hand-made, and worn over pink.

Elaborate decorations in hall, dining-room and parlors were in ferns, pink roses and daisies. The hostess wore black chiffon and lace over tulle, with pink ribbon and diamonds, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. B. Lacy Hoge, Mrs. Samuel Hoge, Misses Margaret and Lida Hoge, Little Misses Nannie, Sue and Eloise Hoge, in white organdy and pink ribbons, served punch. Those present were Miss Lucy Cary, of Richmond; Miss Lenora Williams, of Eagleston, Va.; Miss Gertrude Darnell, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Misses Frances Williams, Alice Izard, Mollie Owens, Helen Mason, Emma Hale, Grace and Alma Tinsley, Margaret, Lida and Helen Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shoben, of Pamunkey, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams and son, of Petersburg, Va.; Messdames Sidney Johnston, John W. Williams, Mrs. Sam Hoge and Master Samuel Hoge, Jr., of Hoge's Store, Va.; Messrs. Bayley, of Richmond; Mason Johnson, of Richmond; J. H. Wynn, of South Carolina; James Miller, of Newport, Va.; Pierre Williams, Brackett Seldon, Frank Seldon, Carey Smith, Kemper Lybrook and James Hale.

Charming Yacht Party.

Among those who attended the regatta Saturday at West Point were the members of the house-party at "Sleepy Hollow," the home of the Misses Gates, on the York River, who were charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schmitt, of Clayhatch, aboard their yacht, the "Helen Young."

Among the guests were Misses Eva Davis, of Baltimore; Ada Curry, Mattie Newcomb, Jennie Florence, Lydia and Rosalie Gates, Flora Clifton, of Gloucester; Emma G. Harp, of Lynchburg; Ella Scott and Essie Gates, of Richmond; and Alice Clark, of Washington; Messrs. Albert Pizal, of Richmond; A. W. Pointer, L. C. Harper, William Newcomb, H. B. Gates, Frank Shuckelford and London Stubbs, of Gloucester; Professors Lloyd Newcomb, of the University of Virginia, and George Stephens, of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newcomb were the chaperones.

"Dalebrook" House Party.

"Dalebrook" farm, in Chesterfield county, just above Bon Air, is the scene of a delightful house party, who have elected to spend the midsummer months there. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hardesty and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cottrell and children, Messrs. Rollin and Allen Ammons, Misses

Allice and Carrie Bowman, all of Richmond.

They will remain at "Dalebrook" until September, having found its many indoor and outdoor pleasures the means of rendering their stay thoroughly enjoyable.

The Yacht Races.

King Edward VII. of England, through his representative, Sir Mortimer Durand, will present a cup at the annual yacht races, now in progress at Newport.

Vice-Commander Henry Walters entertained a large company at "Inchiquin," Tuesday evening. White lilies in massive silver vases made beautiful table decorations. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Richard Gambrill also entertained at dinner.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. T. E. McVeigh, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donham Walker, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. L. T. Harvey, of this city, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Massey, in Roanoke, has gone to Nelson county, to be the guest of relatives.

Miss Edna Smith is visiting Miss Lottie Shaner, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. Lorraine Ruffin and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Talbot, of Norfolk, are registered at the Whitcomb Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mr. R. W. Taylor, of Grove Avenue, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Roy Taylor, and his cousin, Miss Myra Ulline Vaiden, left Saturday for Atlantic City, where they will spend some time at Hotel Jackson. They will then visit New York, Boston and New Britain, Conn., at which latter place they will be the guests of Mr. Hartwell Taylor, at Hotel Russwin.

Miss Carrie Reynolds, of North Sixth Street, with her sister, Mrs. Herbert T. Tabor and little son, Stanley, left yesterday for a five weeks' visit to Tusculum, Va.

Misses Lula and Lillian Schell and Miss Virginia Campbell are summering at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Opequon, Va., celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday, nearly all of their eight children being present. Mrs. Miller was a Miss Hoke and was married to Mr. Miller in 1860.

Mr. P. J. Orebough is spending several days in Harrisonburg on business.

Miss Ray Johnson, of Hampton, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Elise Ingram is visiting Miss Wortham, at the Kalorama, in Staunton.

Miss Anne Eaton Dandridge, of Newport News, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Vaughan, of this city, is the guest of the Misses Raines, in Danville.

Mrs. John Randolph Tucker, with her daughters, Mrs. William P. McGuire, of Winchester; Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Gertrude Logan and Mrs. Morgan Pendleton, are spending the midsummer season at Atlantic City.

Miss Rose Love, of Christiansburg, is visiting friends near this city.

Mrs. Mary E. Bell is spending the summer with her son, Mr. William Bell, in Harrisonburg.

Mr. Charles G. Maples, of Charlottesville, is in the city attending the meeting of the State Board of Examiners.

Mrs. W. R. Harwood, Mrs. Clarence Harwood, Mrs. Robert Harwood and Miss Lucille Harwood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton, in Newport News.

Misses Belle C. and Alice T. English, after quite a lengthy visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins at Ellington, Conn., are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lannon, in Court, Pa. They are having a most enjoyable trip, and have been largely entertained.

Mr. Radford Adams, of Radford, Va., will make his home in this city, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. C. E. Dickinson, of this city, entertained at the Queen of the Club Saturday, near Cobham, Va., where she is spending the summer.

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